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TAGS: CASC (CDES, ETRN, TU, FR

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION TURKISH AIRLINES CRASH VICTIMS

REF: STATE 43873

1. TASK OF IDENTIFYING BODIES OF VICTIMS IS BEING HANDLED BY TEAM OF EXPERTS FROM INSTITUT MEDICO-LEGAL AT PARIS, HEADED BY PROF. MICHON, MEDECIN-LEGISTE. PROF. MICHON IS PESSIMISTIC ON POSSIBILITY OF IDENTIFYING MAJORITY OF BODIES. STATES MOST BODIES DISINTEGRATED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION AND IMPACT OF CRASH.

2. TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFICATION REQUEST DEPT AND LONDON ASK NOK PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- A. COMPLETE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION INCLUDING ANY SCARS, FRACTURES OR SKELETAL MARKS.
- B. DENTAL CHARTS AND X-RAYS.
- C. DESCRIPTION ANY JEWELRY HABITUALLY WORN BY VICTIMS, ESPECIALLY ENGRAVED WEDDING RINGS, CLASS RINGS, ETC.
- D. DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHING PROBABLY WORN AT TIME OF TRIP.

3. EUROPEAN MANGER TURKISH AIRLINES HAS ASSURED EMBASSY THAT AIRLINE WILL PAY COSTS OF SHIPPING TO US ANY BODIES OF AMERICANS THAT CAN BE IDENTIFIED. HOWEVER, DEPT SHOULD CAUTION FAMILIES THAT ONLY BODIES THAT CAN BE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED WILL BE RELEASED

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BY FRENCH OFFICIALS. OTHERS WILL EVENTUALLY BE BURRIED HERE

WHEN POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING IDENTITY IS DEFINITELY RULED OUT.

4. RE PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE DEPT NEED NOT REQUEST IDENTIFYING
DATA FROM PARENTS OF HART COUPLE, AS CITIES SERVICE LONDON OFFICE
IS PROVIDING ALL NECESSARY DATA.STONE

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